

## Message Text

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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-05 NSAE-00 PA-01

RSC-01 USIA-06 PRS-01 SP-02 LAB-04 SIL-01 OCE-00

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FM AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV

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E.O.11652: N/A

TAGS: ELAB, ETRAN IS

SUBJECT:ISRAELI SEAMAN STRIKE

REF: TEL AVIV 7255

1. STRIKE OF ISRAELI SEAMEN REPORTED REFTEL  
CALLED OFF DECEMBER 18, FOLLOWING WHICH UNION  
OFFICIALS MET WITH TRANSPORT MINISTER AND TREASURY  
REPRESENTATIVES TO DISCUSS DISPUTE OVER TAXATION OF  
FOREIGN CURRENCY INCOME.

2. COMMENT: SEAMEN CERTAINLY AWARE THAT UNDER  
PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES IN ISRAEL, CONTINUED STRIKE  
ACTION DISRUPTIVE ALL PORTS WOULD NOT BE TOLERATED  
BY GOVERNMENT AND WOULD ENCOUNTER SHARP PUBLIC  
REACTION. KNESSET HAD SCHEDULED EMERGENCY  
DEBATE ON STRIKE, JUST BEFORE IT WAS CALLED OFF.  
HOWEVER SEAMEN'S STRIKE SERVED AS ANOTHER EXAMPLE  
OF LABOR RELATIONS PROBLEMS STEMMING FROM  
CURRENT EFFORTS OF GOI TO CURB VARIOUS PRACTICES

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DEVELOPED OVER PAST YEARS INTENDED TO EVADE

FULL PAYMENT OF TAXES ON EARNED INCOME. PRESS  
SPECULATES THAT IN CASE OF SEAMEN, COMPROMISE  
SOLUTION WILL BE FOUND TO ACCOMMODATE UNION DEMAND.  
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